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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2006, the three-month term for response to which expires on February 28, 2007.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper. Claims 1, 17, 18, 39, 44, 45, 47 and 50 are amended. Claims 2-15, 19-25, 40-43, 46 and 48 are maintained. Claims 3, 6-12, 14, 15 and 22-24 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 16, 26-38, 49 and 51 are cancelled.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.